

REMARKS

Introduction

Claims 1 - 10 were originally pending in this application. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended. Thus, claims 1 - 10 remain pending for consideration in the application. Also, the disclosure has been amended to correct certain informalities. No new matter has been added.

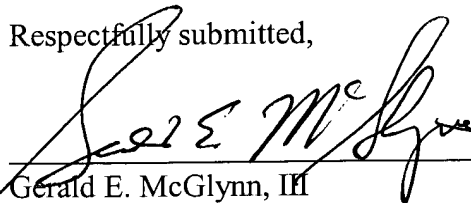
Claim Objections

Examiner noted that claims 1 – 10 were objected to because of certain informalities, but were otherwise allowable. As such, claim 1 has been amended to correct the informalities for added clarity. Claim 8 has been amended to change its dependency from claim 1 to claim 2. Claims 2-10 are all ultimately dependant upon independent claim 1. Attorney for applicants apologizes for these minor informalities.

Conclusion

In view of the above, applicants respectfully submit that the claims, as amended, are allowable. Accordingly, applicants respectfully solicit allowance of the claims pending in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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